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IN RE APPLICATION OF: PELRINE ET AL.

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**APPLICATION NO.:** 

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FOR: MICROLABORATORY DEVICES AND METHODS

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#### Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

- 1. Transmitted herewith are the following:
  - Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111  $\boxtimes$
  - Petition for One-Month Extension of Time X
  - Terminal Disclaimer
  - One (1) Drawing with Corrections
  - Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 (modified), References
  - Check in the amount of \$55.00.  $\boxtimes$
- 2. **Entity Status** 
  - Small Entity Status (37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27) has been established by  $\boxtimes$ a previously submitted Small Entity Statement.
- 3. Conditional Petition for Extension of Time:

Applicant petitions for an Extension of Time, if necessary, for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures.

### 4. Provisional Fee Authorization

Please charge any underpayment in fees for timely filing of this transmittal and enclosures to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.

Respectfully submitted, Perkins Coie LLP

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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 14 of this paper and includes an attached replacement sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.

An Appendix including amended drawing figures is attached following page 19 of this paper.